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NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to formulate National Plan of Action on Climate Change and to set up a Capital Venture Fund to promote green technologies for a cleaner environment as reported in The Hindu dated February 08, 2008;

(b) if so, the details of the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the Government had decided to link all academic institutions that work on climate change on a National Knowledge Net and also identify key knowledge institutions that become centers of excellence in climate change related research;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is also considering to bring private sector on board to adhere to the use of clean technology; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)to(f) In the first meeting of the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change held on 13th July 2007 interalia it was decided that a National Action Plan on Climate Change will be prepared. The information regarding others is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.